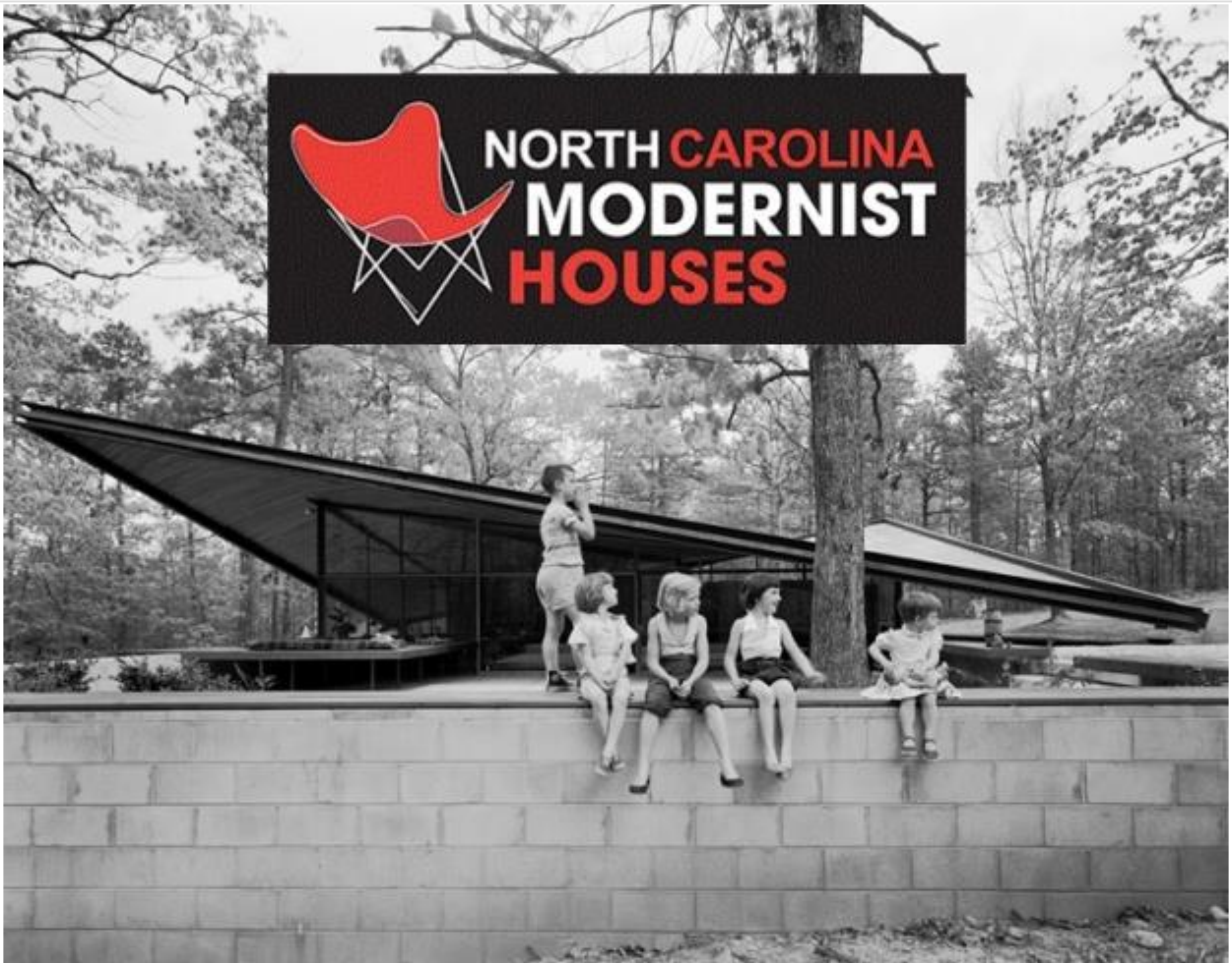
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Given the challenges that Modernist houses face in this era of teardowns, we ask that you consider NCMH in your year-end giving plans. Our missions of documentation, preservation, and promotion help protect and develop the Modernist architecture that you love! During 2015, with your wonderful support, NCMH has:

- continued to expand the NCMH online archives, now the largest open digital source in America for Modernist houses, to almost 100 gigabytes of content.
- published 50 weekly newsletters keeping you informed of NCMH events and Modernist news.
- launched a national Modernist podcast, USModernist Radio.
- awarded the George Matsumoto Prizes for the 4th year honoring recently-built North Carolina residential architecture.
- continue to support a legal defense fund for endangered modern homes in NC.
- provided 200 full CAD systems to high school students in rural North Carolina (Project BauHow).
- hosted 13 Thirst4Architecture networking events, including our first in Charlotte.
- screened 7 architecture films at the Jim Hunt Library and King's, including the film Modern Ruin which NCMH helped produce.
- led local and state tours to Raleigh, Charlotte, and around Research Triangle.
- led national architecture tours to Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina.
- developed tours to Palm Springs and Denmark/Norway/Sweden for 2016.

By January 4, NCMH's goal is to increase the George Matsumoto Prize Endowment to $50,000. **To date, we've raised $34,000.** Your donation will help us reach the goad! The Matsumoto Prize provides crucial support towards recognizing new architects, designers, and Modernist houses across North Carolina. Here's the link to donate to the George Matsumoto Endowment. You can also use the link

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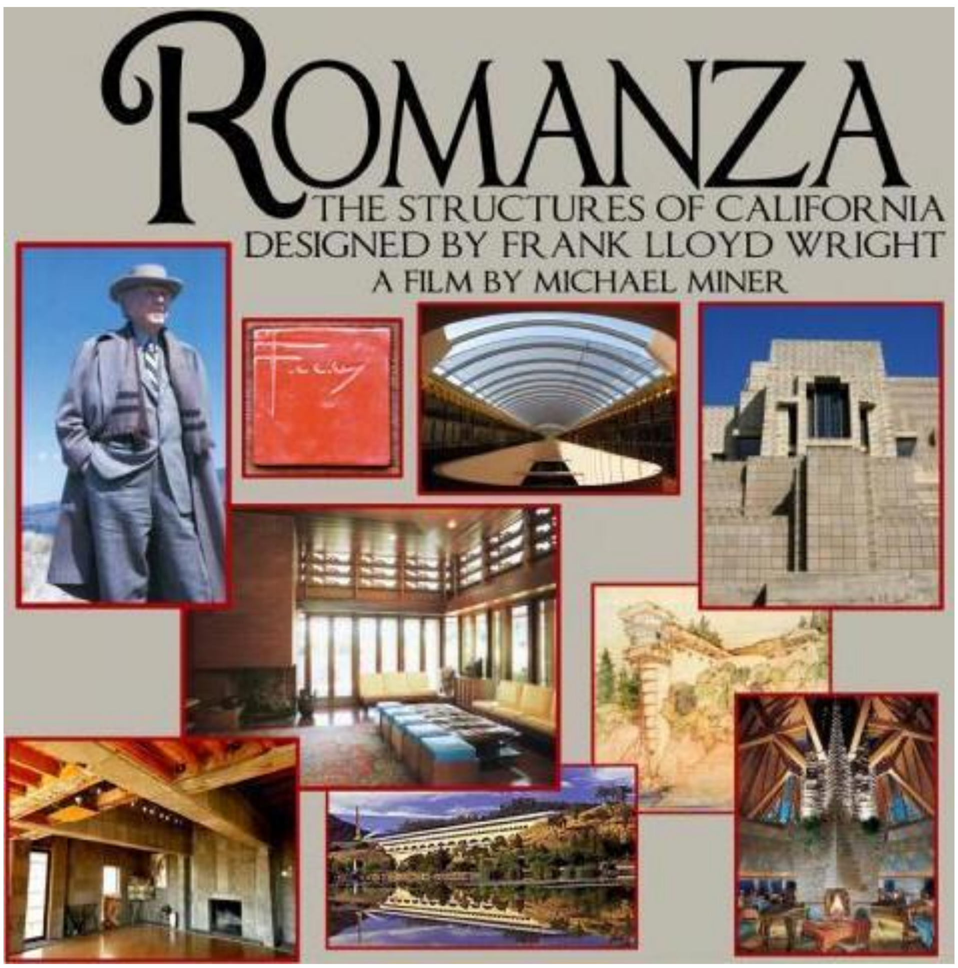
More Merry Monks! This Tuesday, December 29 (tomorrow), 5-9pm. Join our merry band of archiving monks to process 90,000 pages of architecture magazines. We need **five hungry volunteers (dinner is included!)** from around 5-9pm in Durham at a Modernist house near RTP.   This is part of NCMH's ongoing initiative to archive every major US architecture publication since 1930. Over 530,000 pages have been scanned so far. Dinner and project support provided by realtor **Lesley McAdams**. To participate, please reply to this email with your name and phone number. We'll email the address and directions.



Over 90 people came to NCMH's after-Christmas tour of the 1923 McGinnis-Bagwell House, 931 Vance Street, Raleigh's oldest Prairie-style dwelling, now for sale. Hat tip to Jack Arnold!



Do you live in LA? Do you love houses by **Schindler, Lautner, Neutra, Ellwood, Soriano,** and other 20th century icons of Modernist design? NCMH seeks three volunteers to update our Masters Gallery, the largest open digital archive of California Modernist houses. Volunteering requires a car, a cell phone, a computer, a love of solving mysteries, e-mail responsiveness, and commitment to just one day a month (set your own schedule). Warning: searching for Modernist houses is highly addictive! Reply to this email with your name and phone number.



Thursday, January 7, 730pm, the Moho Realty Architecture Movie Series, James B. Hunt Jr. Library Auditorium, NC State University, 1070 Partners Way, Raleigh. Loads of free parking adjacent to the Library! **Romanza: The Structures of California Designed by**

Frank Lloyd Wright (2012, 75 min). See 25 buildings Wright designed for the West Coast, weaving details of the architect's design principles with his life. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets are $10 at the door, cash and credit cards accepted. Mod Squad members get in free until capacity is reached, so come early. First 100 NCSU students with ID get in free. NCSU Friends of the Library get 10% off tickets with a Friends of the Library Card. Trailer. Details.





Thursday, January 21, 6-8pm, our monthly Thirst4Architecture design networking party at Elijah Leed Studio, Durham. NCMH's T4A design networking events are sponsored by Emilie Huin/Triangle Modern Homes, specializing in the sale of Modernist homes throughout the Triangle. Free. Directions and details.

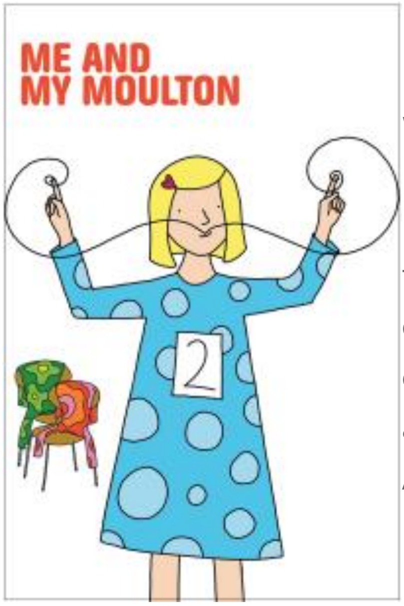


Thursday, February 4, 730pm. This season's last Moho Realty Architecture Movie Series films at the James B. Hunt Jr. Library Auditorium, NC State University, 1070 Partners Way, Raleigh. Loads of free parking adjacent to the Library!

Archiculture (2013): a thoughtful, yet critical look at the architectural studio. The film offers a unique glimpse into the world of studio-based, design education through the eyes of a group of students finishing their final design projects. Interviews with

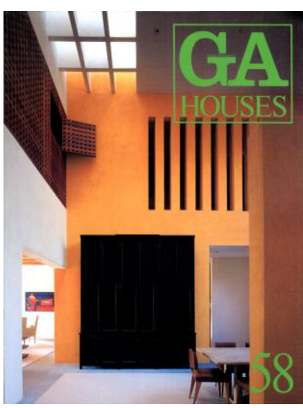
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leading professionals, historians and educators help create crucial dialog around the key issues faced by this unique teaching methodology and the built environment these future architects will create. Trailer.

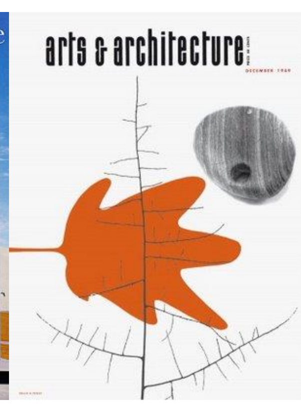


Me and My Moulton (2014): In this witty animated short film set in 1960's Norway, a seven-year-old girl asks her hopelessly out-of-touch Modernist parents for a bicycle, but the unconventional ways of this architect couple soon produce comical embarrassment and anxiety. Nominated for a 2015 Academy Award. Trailer.

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Milton Small's masterful 3515 Glenwood building was sold October 13 to the Bank of North Carolina. According to Triangle Business Journal, the bank plans to destroy it for a three-story 75,000 square foot replacement. Help monitor when the demolition permit is issued online here. Is the end near? We'll know soon.



RED ALERT! The 1951 A. M. and Ruth Fleishman Residence, 2614 Morganton Road, Fayetteville NC. Designed by Greensboro's Edward Loewenstein. Jim Brandt was the draftsman. Built by Ed Rynick. Details in the Endangered Section.